



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6365***

LCO No. 2829

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FARM WASTE MANAGEMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-6c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 The Commissioner of Agriculture may reimburse any farmer for  
4 part of the cost of compliance with a comprehensive farm nutrient  
5 management plan or a farm resources management plan, provided  
6 such plan has been certified by the federal [Farm Service Agency]  
7 Natural Resources Conservation Service, or the Department of  
8 Environmental Protection and the cost is in accordance with said  
9 certification. The total federal and state grant available to a farmer  
10 shall not be more than [seventy-five] ninety per cent of such cost. In  
11 making grants under this section the commissioner shall give priority  
12 to capital improvements made in accordance with a comprehensive  
13 farm nutrient management plan or a farm resources plan prepared  
14 pursuant to section 22a-354m.

This act shall take effect as follows:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2003</i> |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the percentage of costs that the DEP covers in implementing farm resources plans.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*